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Microsoft is found by the courts to be a monopoly that abused it's power. Nothing in the settlement will prevent them from continuing this anti-competitive behavior. It is more full of loop holes than the now famous slap on the wrist "no bundle on top of DOS" settlement. The loophole on that one was Win95 did not have DOS in it. What a lie, you couldn't even get by such an obvious lie to close this loophole.

Well you guys have out down yourselves on this settlement. This baby has even more loopholes.

When Netscape had 80% market share they forced Dell to not ship with Netscape. What is even more outrageous is they forced Dell to have the employees not use Netscape.

When IBM had a better OS as in OS/2 they withheld Windows 95 licenses to punish them.

They provided false testimony in court and doctored a video to show what they wanted instead of the truth.

They have and continue to stifle true innovation. So what do you do about it REWARD THEM.

I sincerely hope the Judge and the States prevail and show how you sold out the whole high tech industry and all of the consumers you are forced to pay high prices for an inferior product.